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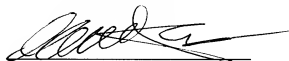
Claims 1, 3 – 5, 7 – 16, 18, 20 – 23, 25, 34 and 36 remain in the application. Claims 3, 21 and 23 are amended herein. New claims 38 – 40 are added. Claims 2, 6, 7, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26 – 33, 35 and 37 are cancelled. No new matter is added.

Responsive to an Office action dated November 16, 2006, requiring presentation of presentation of reversed dependent claims in independent form, reversed dependent claims 2, 7 and 20 are canceled and rewritten in independent form as new claims 38 – 40. No new matter is added. New claims 38 – 40 are, therefore, allowable. Further, claims 3, 21 and 23 are amended to depend from new claims 38 – 40, which is necessitated by cancellation of claims 2, 7 and 20. Having rewritten reversed dependent claims 2, 7 and 20 and amended the remaining dependent claims as directed in the Office action, all remaining claims in this application are allowable. No new matter is added.

The applicants thank the Examiner for efforts in examining the application and respectfully request that the Application be passed to issuance. Should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below for a telephonic or personal interview to discuss any other changes. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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